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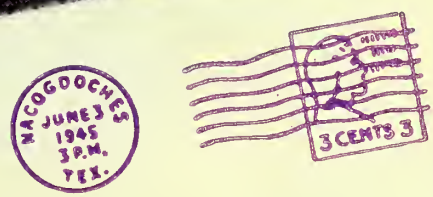

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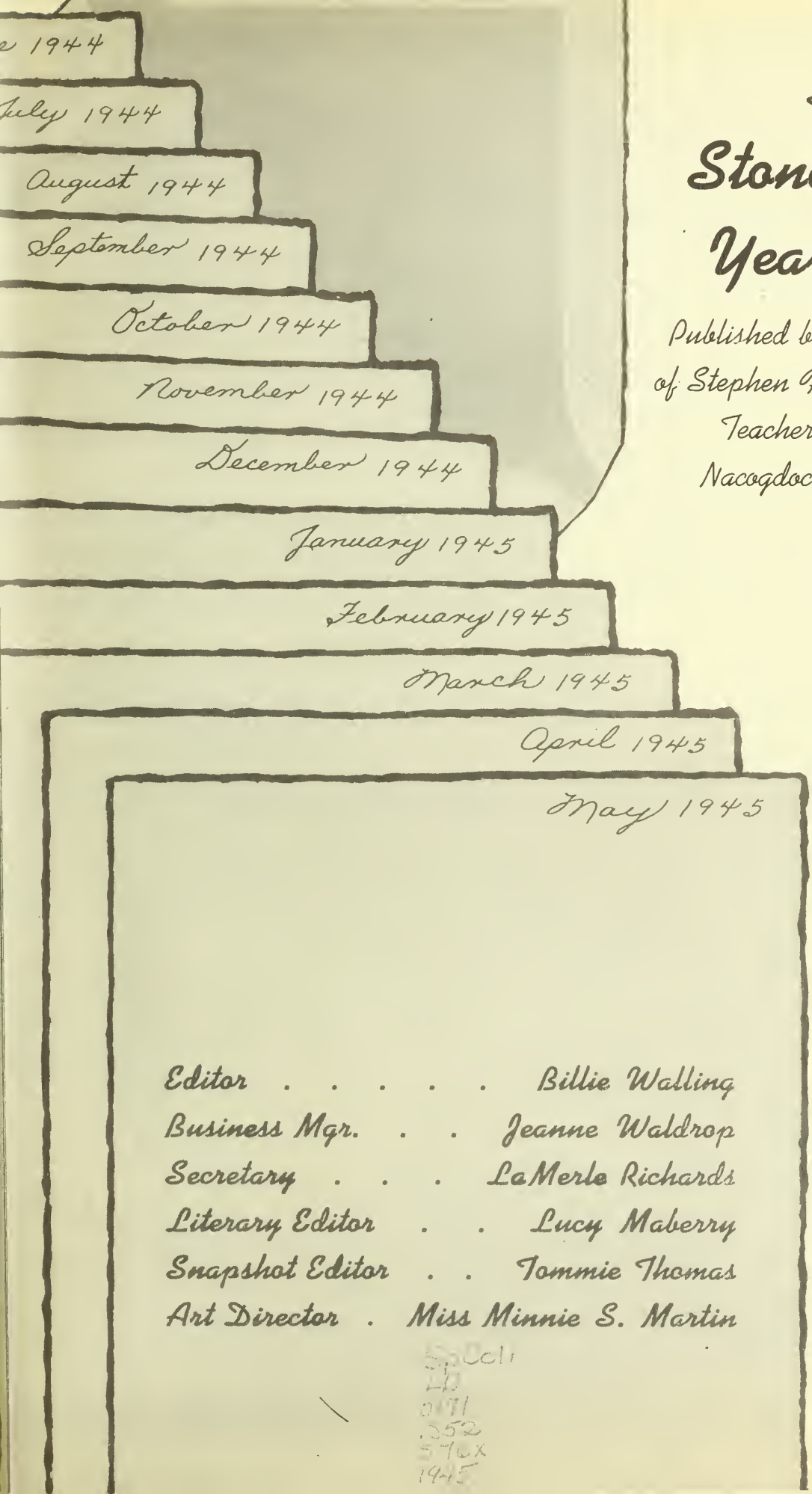

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Dear G. I. Joe,

You haven't been with us this year — and yet you have. This has been a good year on the campus and you have been a part of it. You have been a part of it because we lived it for you. There were times when we felt a hopelessness, and when we asked ourselves — why go on since he isn't here? And your answer was in our hearts. He knew that we must go on because you had left — and left college life to us, and it became a duty to us to keep college life for you. So we lived, Joe. We laughed and we sang — we gossiped and had parties, danced, and drank cokes — and each night we said a prayer.

We've finished the year — our year. Yours because we have lived it for you. And now we've captured all the memories in pictures and we're sending them to you. We've tried to put all the spirit of our life here into it — so that when you open it you will be enveloped in that spirit and for a while you won't be G. I. Joe, but you'll be Joe College again. You'll watch the Freshmen day parade and shake hands with Mr. Feng; you'll sit up 'til two working on a term theme — You'll be back at S. F. A.

You've done so much, Joe, and we've done so little. Humbly we offer you what we have — these memories, our gratitude, and a promise to be worthy of the honor which you have brought to us. We give you the year 1944-45 — the Stone Fort.

"These Honored Dead"

". . . . . that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—"

J. H. HINES—
our "Jimmy," who always rooted for SFA, its athletics, and its community connections, and holds the undying love of all SFA's big family.

STEVE OATES—
worked his way through college, known for his constant ambition to do better—was ambitious to the end in attempting betterment of his world.

VERNON WALTERS—
took his place on the campus in a quiet and unassuming manner, dreaming his own dreams, but went out willing to fight and die for them.

ROBERT WARREN—
made a success of his college work and had made the beginning of a great life, but stopped and offered service for democracy and his fellows—offered to give his life for the land that gave him so much.

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KENNETH CRAUSBY—
a quietly capable and studious boy with a broad interest in all the world about him — living among the fine things the world could offer, and dying that they might flourish.

GERALD KERR—
one of SFA's youngest and most promising, brought to the forty acres youth, enthusiasm and an eye to the future—and courage to go out to make that future for others.

ROSS GARRETT—
a natural leader, giving his all to whatever he attempted, went into every wholesome activity with the zest of youth and courage—and in his last fight, never faltered.

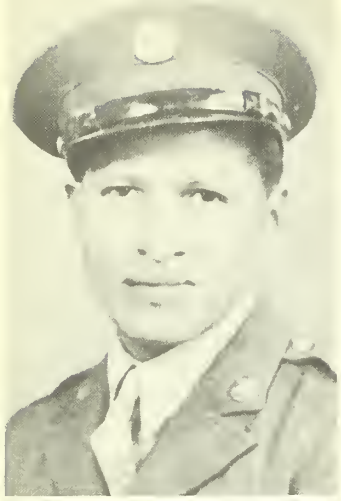
JACK FORD—
a typical guy, willing to play and live with the best of them, and willing to die for the land he loved.

HARRY WOMACK—
was one of our most popular students—always cooperative, courteous, a true gentleman. As he lived, constantly portraying all that is fine in manhood, so he gave his life.

TOMMY MILLS—
known for his smile, his friendship, his intense joy in living, went out to give his youth that others might have college days like his.

JACK POWELL—
was a quiet fellow, never aggressive, but cherishing and holding up for his beliefs, always willing to defend what he believed to be right and true. He carried this spirit from the campus to die on the battlefield, upholding it.

ALSTON GUNTER—
respected for his faith and sincerity and his depth of character, went bravely forth to give his life that others might have life as it is commanded.



ALBERT BATTISE—
our "little chief" and "good scout," proved that true Americanism is of, for, and by all of us.

HOLLIE (MAX) CUMMINGS—
went out to make a name for himself in the field of education and advanced study—Max carried all his ideals into service and the war..

JOHN TIPTON—
young, progressive and clear-minded, John had great promise in his college life, and of a great life of service. But he sacrificed his life, his future, and his promise that a great host of the youngsters that he knew and loved might grow up into a free world.

LLOYD BELSER—
remembered for his work in college and the Nacogdoches schools, and his splendid determination in all things — even unto death.

Regardless of how often we say "this one must be the last," the telegrams keep coming—"The War Department regrets to inform you...." All of these are boys you knew and boys you remember:

Harry Balster
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Reed H. Dominy
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Halbert Hall
Joe B. Hargis
Cook Herbert
Joe Minton

Kenneth Nicholson
Bill M. Perkins
John C. Ramsville
Marshall Tomme
Bill Davidson.

For each of these we lift our heads in pride, and for each we humbly bow our heads in prayer.

Rusk Building—library, student teachers, and training school

Science Building—cat lab, fruit flies, test tubes, unusual odors and explosives

The constant whisper of the pines tells the story of the vows made by the lovers of by-gone days as they strolled hand in hand along the winding paths. Few couples are in sight now, but the pines murmur of that home coming when memories can be relived.

Gibbs Hall — Through these doors where couples have passed two by two, girls now walk in groups. The lounge is the scene for after-supper sing songs and parties. The cheery home-like atmosphere makes it easy for one to forget lectures and concentrate on lighter subjects of more interest.

Boy's Dorm — although there are many vacant rooms, this building is not silent. Instead of the cafeteria, there is a juke box, a ping pong table, and a set of easy chairs. The Reception Room has been replaced by the Stone Fort office.

H. R. C. — patiently awaiting the return of the throbbing Hoodchopper rhythms — swing struck jitterbugs — and nimble P. E. majors

Aikman Gym — unofficial home of Coach "Star" — the place for campus frolics — but mostly non-credit P. E. every other day — Shelton, Hicks, McKewen or McCallum

DR. PAUL L. BOYNTON has managed admirably the growth and welfare of a college at war. His constant concern and efforts toward the progress of S.F.A. has kept our school alive and growing, despite war time restrictions and handicaps. The war years will be proud years for S.F.A., despite the war sacrifices, for under Dr. Boynton's able guidance, we have cooperated with our nation and state, and still retained our spirit of progress.

But not only as a competent executive has Dr. Boynton gained our respect. His friendly counsel to the individual student, his support of our student activities, and his constant regard for our lives, has endeared him to us as a cooperative and friendly person.

We are proud of him, proud of the place he holds in all places where men of education convene, proud of his national recoguition, proud of the way he has guided S.F.A. through times of unrest and upheaval, proud of the fact that he calls each of us by name, proud indeed that he belongs to S.F.A. and to us.

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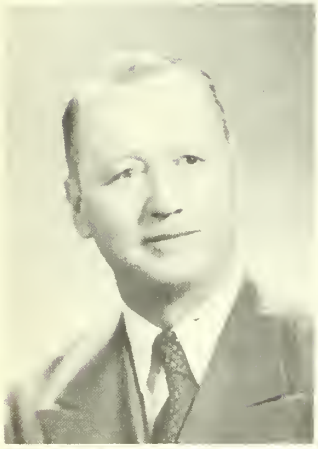

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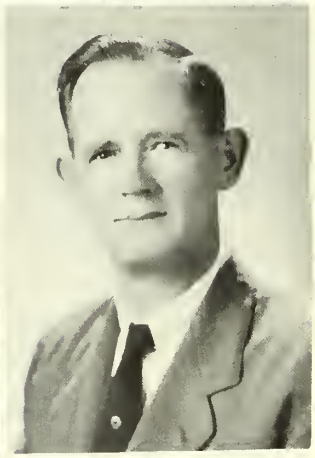

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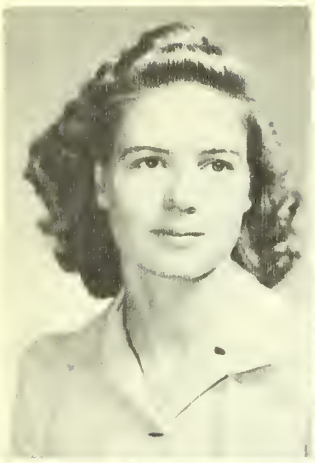
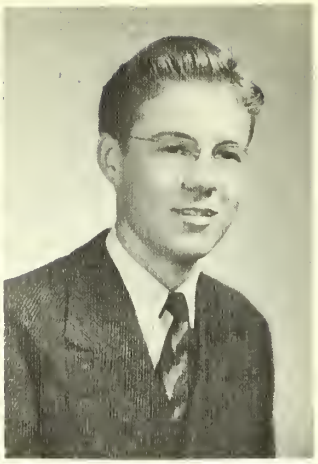

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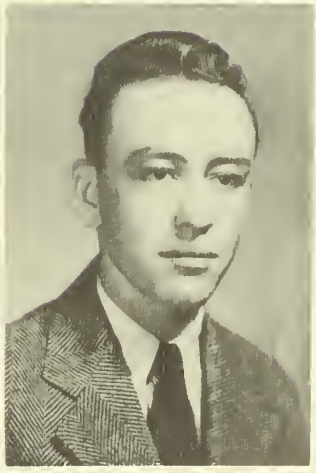

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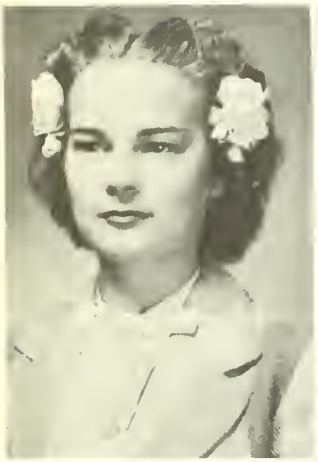

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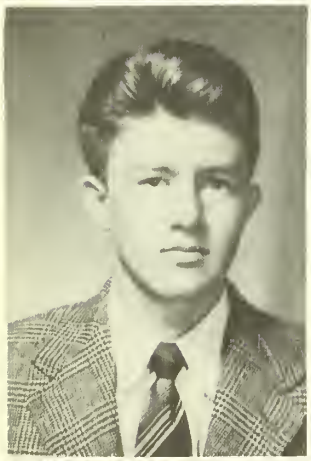

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Langham, Rose Ann
Hemphill, Texas

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Lufkin, Texas

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Nacogdoches, Texas

McGrede, Eloise
Longview, Texas

McLeroy, Robbie
Douglass, Texas

Moore, Dorothy
Nacogdoches, Texas

Neel, Loyce
Joaquin, Texas

Pye, Jewell
Cushing, Texas

SOPHOMORES

Rees-Jones, Gwendolen
Nacogdoches, Texas

Touchstone, Frank
Nacogdoches, Texas

Wedgeworth, L. F.
Long Branch, Texas

Williams, Helen
Nacogdoches, Texas

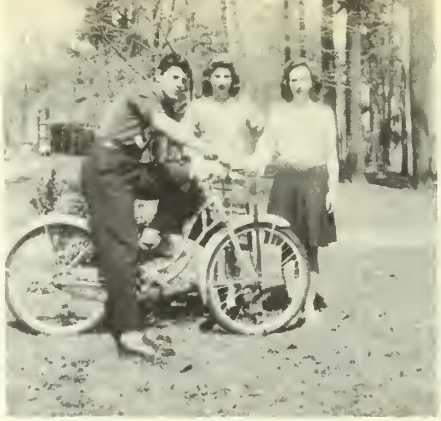
Wingate, Eula Maude
Nacogdoches, Texas

Woods, Marjorie
Nacogdoches, Texas

There are always
a few camera dodgers
such as:

Marcelite Adams
Basil E. Atkinson, Jr.
Lela Maude Fulmer
Grover C. Hall, Jr.
Imogene Hallmark
Emeline Lockey
Agnes H Lowry
Clara Jordan McCrary
Johnnie Dale Partin
Beatrice Smith
Helen Treadwell

Are we holding up production?



Just conversing no doubt!

"Foresters Forever"

"Don't shoot, I give up!"

That bus is probably at the postoffice corner.

Now, Sam, all we did was take a snapshot.

Pause a while for a bit of relaxation

What a handsome sun!

The typical recreation of Gibbs Hall girls!

FRESHMEN

LLIS, JOE
ce President
aquin, Texas

OWRY, BENNY
eporter
fkin, Texas

UCKLEROY,
CAROLYN
ec.-Treas.
cogdoches, Texas

lford, Claudia
cogdoches, Texas

nderson, Edith
cogdoches, Texas

rrington, Dean
boll, Texas

aker, Bobbie Glynn
shing, Texas

anks, Mildred
shing, Texas

arnhart, Dorothy
cogdoches, Texas

ayes, Mona Lois
rthage, Texas

ake, Richie
cogdoches, Texas

anton, W. G.
shing, Texas

adberry, Louise
n Augustine, Texas

evelle, Billie Jean
fkin, Texas

own, Bruce
aha, Texas

rter, Walter
bbyville, Texas

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kin, Texas

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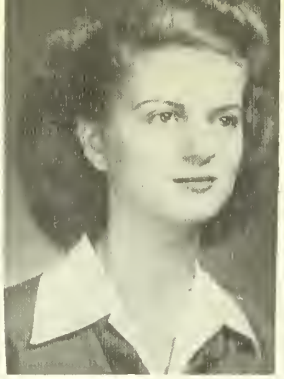

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Woodville, Texas

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Nacogdoches, Texas

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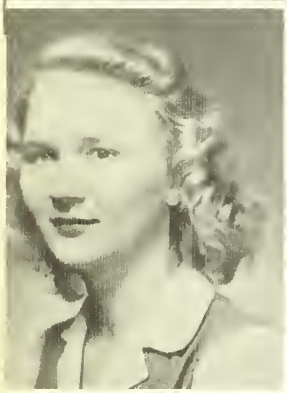
Nacogdoches, Texas



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Nacogdoches, Texas

Cornelius, Beveline
Cushing, Texas

Couch, Lawanda
Lufkin, Texas

Crouch, Christine
Chireno, Texas

Daniels, Brownie
Beckville, Texas

Daus, Arthur George
Los Angeles, Calif.

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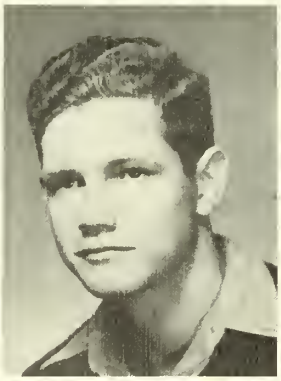
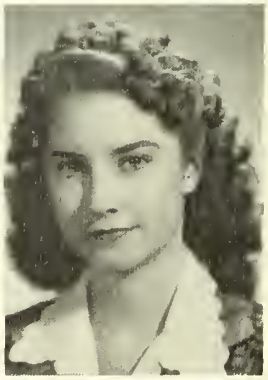
Nacogdoches, Texas

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San Augustine, Texas

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Zavalla, Texas

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Nacogdoches, Texas

Frederick, Mrs. Vera
Nacogdoches, Texas

Gee, Marilyn Ruth
Nacogdoches, Texas

Gibson, Margaret
Lufkin, Texas

Gibson, Walyn
Lufkin, Texas

Grimes, Elizabeth
Nacogdoches, Texas

FRESHMEN

gen, Josie Lou
ogdoches, Texas

gler, Margie B.
ter, Texas

nnon, Mary Lou
wkins, Texas

rdy, Blanche
cogdoches, Texas

rrison, Raymond
cogdoches, Texas

yes, Billie Jean
thage, Texas

lpenstill, Lelvyn
Enterprise, Texas

bson, La Jeanne
cogdoches, Texas

pkins, Wenna Jean
ter, Texas

dgins, Dorothy Vaye
cogdoches, Texas

hnson, Billie Oice
ice, Texas

es, Wanda Louise
kin, Texas

g, Geneva
ogdoches, Texas

ight, Frank
, Texas

ght, Opal
derson, Texas

ner, Nelda Jean
ger, Texas

gford, Mozelle
ing, Texas

kford, Faye
in, Texas

ender, Mavis Marie
ing, Texas

d, Juanita
ing, Texas

FRESHME

Lovett, Kitty Lou
Lufkin, Texas

Loving, Jearleen
Center, Texas

Lowe, Charles
Glenfawn, Texas

Lynch, Jane
Lufkin, Texas

McGee, Mona Lee
Nacogdoches, Texas

McNair, Barbara
Houston, Texas

Magouyrk, Marth
Lufkin, Texas

Mathews, Tommi
Joaquin, Texas

Mettauer, Billy J
Chireno, Texas

Miller, Julia Ann
Nacogdoches, Texas

Mosby, Marceline
Nacogdoches, Texas

Neely, Betty
Bessmay, Texas

Norman, Louise
Troup, Texas

Parmley, Kenneth
Logansport, La.

Peacock, Mary El
Center, Texas

Pedigo, Ann
Hull, Texas

Riley, Janie
Frankston, Texas

Rogers, Teddie Je
Henderson, Texas

Samford, Aillene
Nacogdoches, Texas

Simmons, Kyle
Nacogdoches, Texas

FRESHMEN

imonton, Helen
range, Texas

lover, Marietta
ufkin, Texas

mith, Margrete
lboll, Texas

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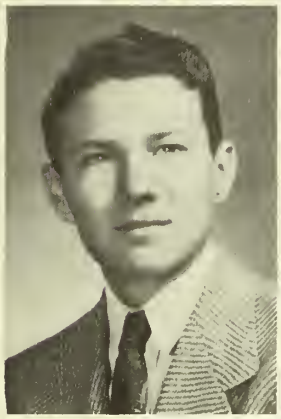
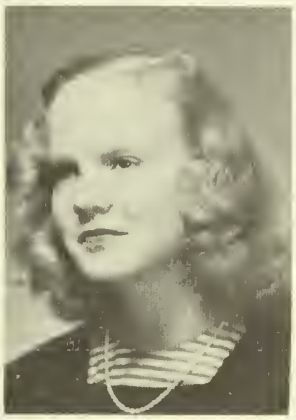

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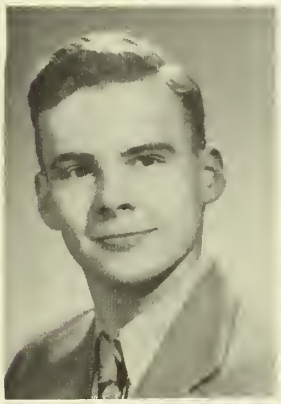

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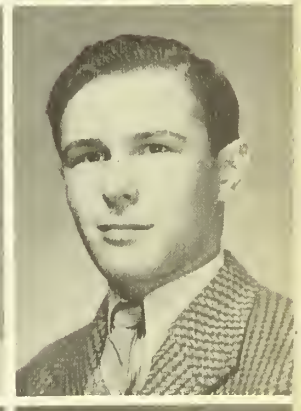

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oods, Marie
kville, Texas

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adena, Texas

ung blood, Mary Nell
kin, Texas

THE COLLEGE COMMISSION

DORIS PRUITT
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WILMA BERRY
Junior Class
BENNY LOWRY
Choral Club
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Woman's Council
DOROTHY EAVES
Ellen H. Richards
GLADYS STEWART
Gibbs Hall Council
JOHNNIE FAYE HINES
Pine Burrs
EDYTH THAGGARD
F. T. A.
LOIS MARIE GIBBS
Lumberjackettes
TOMMIE THOMAS
Press Club
DORIS PRUITT
Student Body President
BILLIE WALLING
Amities
DORIS BOOZER
Senior Class

NOT PICTURED

Wendell Carroll, Austinites
Arthur Gray, Alpha Chi
Sunny Harrison, Chemistry Club
Joe Menefee, Foresters
Charlie Morgan, Freshman Class
Bob Rhodes, Sophomore Class
Rita Rundell, P. W. R. A.
Miss Sue Hill, Sponsor
Mr. Stan McKewen, Sponsor
Huey Spears, Austinites, second sem.
Lucy Maberry, Alpha Chi, second sem.
Chester Lowery, Foresters, second sem.

DORIS BOOZER
Secretary

MR. C. E. FERGUSON
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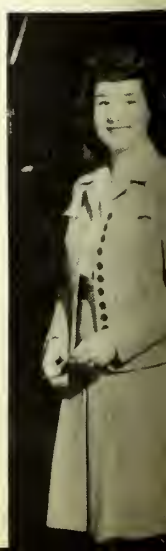
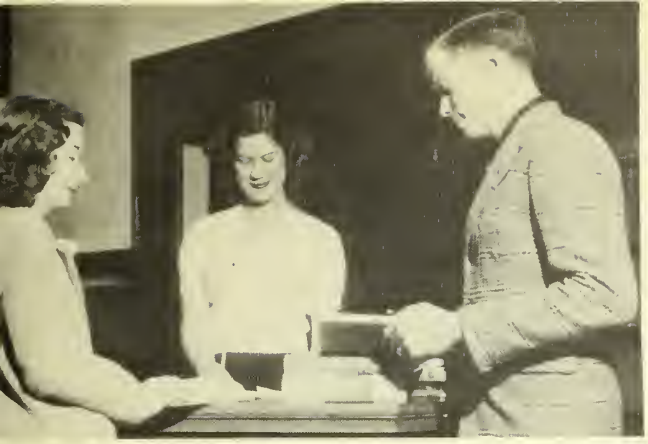
JOHNNIE FA
HINES
Reporter





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Lucy Maberry
Reporter, College
Commission Rep.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson
Sponsor

Auline Cornelius

Mary V.
Rogers

Mrs. Margie
Kilpatrick

Sue Thompson

Scholarship

Lennijo Goldsberry
Highest Ranking Senior

Doris Pruitt
Second Highest Ranking Senior

All the students were wonderful. It was hard to decide who was the most outstanding of the outstanding and the most beautiful of the beautiful. But the organizations each chose one of the most beautiful to represent all the beauties, and the classes decided on two who represented all the class, and a secret committee selected a few who in scholarship and service personify what the college student could be. These our beauties, class favorites and Who's Who

are a cross section of all of us — your classmates, Joe — to convey to you the message that S. F. A. carries on.

Miss S. F. A.

Joe Ellis
MR. S. F. A.-

Class Favorites

Hazle Shelton
Freshman Class

Bob Rhodes
Sophomore Class

Rosalind Pierce
Sophomore Class

Jeanne Patton
Junior Class

Sam Thornhill
Junior Class

JOHN ROBERT POWERS
247 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

January 31st, 1945

Miss Billie Walling, Editor
STONE FORT YEARBOOK
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College
Nacogdoches, Texas

Dear Miss Walling:

It was a great pleasure to judge your contest and select the three beauties for your yearbook. The photographs of the candidates which you submitted were all exceedingly attractive, and I found it difficult to choose the winners. It was also extremely difficult to be a fair judge of the candidates without actually seeing them and talking to them.

The winners were selected for their charater, personality and intelligence, as well as for natural beauty. My choice was greatly influenced, of course, by my great interest in and admiration for the natural girl.

If any of the participants are ever in New York, I would be very happy to see them. It would be a pleasure to meet them. With best wishes to all of the candidates, to the students of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, and to the staff of the 1945 Stone Fort Yearbook; I am

Cordially yours,

John Robert Powers

John Robert Powers

JRP/bh

Jeanne Thaldrop

Press Club

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Mary V. Rogers

AUSTINITES

Curry Jo Boesch
Amities

Margaret Murray
P. W. R. A.

Joyce Bailey
Woman's Council

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Choral Club

Carolyn Muckleroy
Foresters

Linda Langston
Pine Burrs

Ritchie Shaw

E. H. R.

Edyth Thaggard

Amities

WHO'S WHO

In American Colleges And Universities

Striking out fearlessly for perfection in all things, BILLIE WALLING impresses all with her unceasing labor. With her natural flair for making friends, she has come to be known to everyone by her sweet seriousness, her character, and the high standards that she sets for herself—and reaches! She will long be remembered as scholar and a lady.

JOHNNIE FAYE HINES, sweetheart of the campus, adding life to every group and endearing herself to all with her natural affection. One of the most popular girls, usually gay about everything, she can be serious, as proved by her splendid work this year.

Efficiency is the word for JO ANNA LODEN. With her eye for detail, her personal charm, and her natural talent for leadership, she has made a host of friends and done a lot of good hard work for the organizations on the campus.

With her sparkling wit and keen intellect, MRS. MARGIE PARTIN KILPATRICK created a sensation on the campus, captivating the hearts of many, and charming forever the heart of Marine Lt. Charles Kilpatrick. A vivacious little brunette, she proved a real person.

People enjoy going into the Registrar's Office simply to admire LUCY MABERRY's poise and efficiency. With a strong character as her guide, Lucy has great literary talent, and a grand sense of humor. Her "good-heartedness" and "goodwill policy" bring her forth as indispensable to SFA. Yes, Lucy would be a swell bet for "the girl most likely to succeed."

LAMERLE RICHARDS
is one of the most dependable students, and faces each task with a smile and does it well. Hard-working and capable, yet always agreeable, never complaining or letting her many tasks overcome her constant good humor, she is a beloved figure on the campus.

DORIS PRUITT
has reached unrivaled heights of scholarship, service and personality. We all marvel at the way she works and yet maintains her cheer, and thoughtfulness and her loveliness of person. She is a one-in-a-million girl.

DORIS BOOZER
with her capable manner and her constant devotion to duty has kept many of the organizations going strong. She has been admired by all the campus for her courtesy and adored by all for her slow, sweet smile.

LENNIJO GOLDSBERRY
with a rare serenity of personality, is an excellent scholar, a true Christian, a real person and a lovely girl who is bound to go far.

ARTHUR B. GRAY
about whom we say "conscientious." Returning from service, he has served as an inspiration to us. We always know he will go beyond duty.

AULINE CORNELIUS
with her quietness, her patience and her devotion to scholarship is a friend of all and we marvel at her high level of living.

The girl who received the Caroline Thompson Hill Award was our student body president, who has manifested outstanding scholarship, leadership, strength of character, and loyalty to the college.

Doris Pruitt

Good Fellows

courteous

congenial

With his own individual handsomeness, and the same individual way of doing everything, BOB RHODES, is a leader, a friend, and a real guy. He is in there now, making a real Navy man.

A true Austinite in more way than one is our own WENDELL CARROLL, better known as "Dog." His steadiness and ever-present wit make him a truly striking personality on the campus.

"Have you saw my dog?" WILLIE CLIFFORD, is our shining example of the perfectly happy wife. With her constant smile and high ideals, she has won a place in the heart of every student.

Poised and self-assured, GLADYS STEWART is a wonderful leader. And she produces good ideas to lead, too. With her head up and her eyes looking into the future, she has brought together in a striking example, "Beauty and Brains."

Known affectionately as an urchin, SAM THORNHILL, has kept alive a lot of the spirit of pre-war SFA. With his swinging walk and happy-go-lucky ways, he is really an all-around person.

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Good Fellows

capable
collegiate

Sweet and lovely best describe MARY V. ROGERS. One of the most charming girls SFA has ever known, she combines a graceful manner, a flair for the humorous, and some real scholastic endeavor.

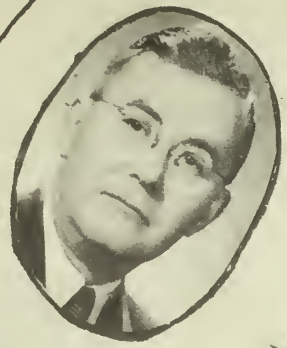
This vivacious red-head, EDYTH THAGGARD, with her "cute" ways and her even "cuter" candidness of speech, her constant desire to be of service and to keep things on the go, has made a definite place for herself in SFA.

A beautiful bundle of humor and friendship, TOMMIE THOMAS has made a friend of each person she has met on the campus—and that means everybody. Very lovable and always gay, she is rightly called, "our life and laughter."

One of the most out-standing members in the Pine Burr club is WILMA BERRY, fondly known as "Willie." With her uniformity of spirits and natural ability for making new friends, she has found for herself a distinctive place among the students.

A real blond, Laura is really a delectable dish. Yet when she takes over a science laboratory she does it well. She is a cute girl who can get the job done!

B.S.U.



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1st Vice Pres.

Maurine Enner
2nd Vice Pres

Rose Ann Langham
3rd Vice Pres.

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Sunday School

Mona Lee McGee
Training Union

Raymond Harrison
Young Peoples Choir Director

Nancy McCameron
BSU Magazine Rep

Martyn Gee
Publicity

Benny Lowery
Chorister

Hazel Simmons
Y.W.A.

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Laura Monzingo
Reporter

Joyce Bailey
Beauty

Miss Louisville Marshall
Sponsor

Woman's Council

The traditional Woman's Council Tea at the beginning of Rush Week lights the fuse of competition between the Clubs on the campus.

Wilma Berry
Doris Boozer
Eleanor Browning
Maxine Kapp
Linda Langston
Jo Anna Loden
Clara Wood McCrary
Robbie McEleroy
Doris Pruitt

The STONE

The 1945 annual staff found that by an early beginning and steady work, a deadline could be made just another day rather than the traditional day to be dreaded.

Billie Halling
Editor

Miss Minnie S. Martin and a group of her art students accepted the challenge from the editor to see what they could do with the division pages.

1945 Fort

Jeanne Haldrop
Business Manager

Stone Fort Staff

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Sports Editor	Therdell Carroll
Demonstration School	Jane Goodrich
	Edna Merle Cox
Staff Assistant	Benny Lowry

To prove to the world that there was something on the campus other than the Old Stone Fort and the thousands of pine trees, the art students undertook the task of preparing prints of a few of the many flowers that we sometimes make the mistake of taking for granted.

AMITIES

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Vice-President

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Secretary-Treasurer

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College Commission Rep.

Edyth Thaggard
Sergeant-at-arms

Dorothy Eaves
Historian

Kathleen Reagan
Pledge Captain

Martha McCurdy
Sponsor

Clubs form the social life
in every college town.
You've got to be a flapper
or you'll surely be turned
down.
Now the outstanding members
of the clubs of S. F. A.
They all know which club
to choose
They choose Amitié.

Wanda Champian
Maxine Kapp
Kathlyn La Grone
Emeline Lockey
Billie Jo Long
Dorothy Moore
Margaret Murray
Rosalind Pierce
Mary Slover
Helen Williams

Richie Blake
Curry Jo Boesch
Helen Coe
Brownie Daniels
Joan Hull
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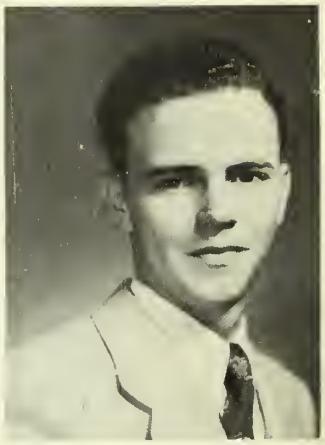
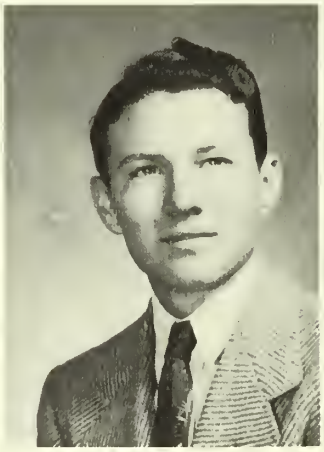


Frank Knight
Sgt.-at-Arms



Huie Spears
College Commission
Representative

First Row: Bruce Brown, Crausby Crain, Ira Wiggins, Jimmy Heaton
Second Row: Huie Spears, Nolan Bounds, Frank Touchstone, Robert Isom, Wendell Carroll

THE
AVETINITES
ALWAYS

Jo Anna Loden
Pres., 1st Term

Josephine Middleton
Sponsor

Doris Pruitt
Pres., 2nd Term

Wilma Berry
Sec'y-Treas.

Doris Boozer
Reporter

Johnnie Faye Hines
College Commission Rep

Johnnie Dale Partin
Sgt.-at-Arm.

PINE BURR
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Edna Earl Childers
Jerry Chaney
Emilye Clendinnen
Willie Clifford
Billie Dove Collins
Linda Daus
Loree Ellington
Mary Elliott
Lois Marie Gibbs
Margaret Gibson
LaJeanne Hobson

Pine Burrs

Margie Kilpatrick
Jearleen Loving
Martha Magouyrk
Julia Ann Miller
Laura Monzingo
Carolyn Muckleroy
Mary Ellen Peacock
Teddy Jean Rogers
Hazel Shelton
Alma Houston Stallings
Mary Elizabeth Talmadge
Mary Alice Tucker

Lumberjackettes

Doris Pruitt
President, first semester

Joyce Bailey
Treasurer, first semester

Edyth Thaggard
Vice-Pesident, first semester
Club Beauty

Doris Boozer
Secretary, first semester
President, second semester

Wilma Berry
College Commission Rep.

Tommie Thomas
Vice-President, second semester
Sergeant-at-Arms, first semester

Dorothy Moore
Treasurer, second semester

Mrs. W. J. McCallum
Sponsor

Billy Jo Long
Sergeant-at-Arms, second semester

Lois Marie Gibbs
Reporter, first semester

Sybil Beck
Reporter, Second Semester

Richie Blake
Yell Leader

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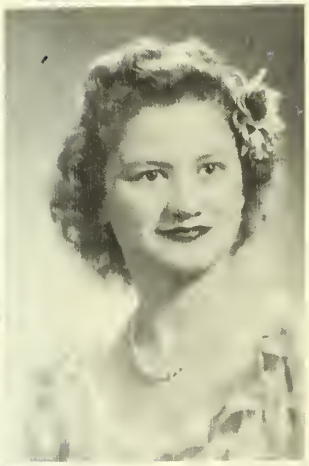

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Here are a few of the unpleasant'st
words
That ever blotted paper!

—*Shakespeare*

Who cannot art and industry perform
When science plans the progress of
their toil!

—*Beattie*

eech is the golden harvest that
followeth the flowering of
thought.

—*Tupper*

Numbers err in this—
Ten censure wrong for one who
writes amiss.

—*Pop*

Some force whole regions, in despite
O'Geography, to change their site
Make former times shake hands with
latter,
And that which was before, come
after.

—*Butler*

If all the world must see the world
As the world the world hath seen,
Then it were better for the world
That the world had never been.

—*Leland*

How empty learning, and how vain
is art,
But as it mends the life, and guides
the heart!

—*Young*

Study is like the heaven's glorious
sun,
That will not be deep-search'd with
saucy looks;
Small have continual plodders ever
won,
Save base authority from others'
books.

—*Shakespeare*

Learning by study must be won;
'Twas ne'er entailed from son to son.

—*Gay*

l framing an artist, art hath thus
decreed,
l make some good, but others to
exceed.

—*Shakespeare*

"The high school seniors are coming!" was the cry that swept the campus. Mow the lawn! Cut the trees! Burn the leaves! Scrub the windows! We fondly called that Clean-up, Progress Day.

After the campus was spotlessly clean, the high school seniors arrived for a glorious weekend. With bags and "all eyes" they swarmed the dormitories. Sunday they left us to go home and dream of the campus sights we take such pride in showing, the All Girl Variety Show, and the dance in Aikman Gym.

Now I ask you—
are you inquisitive?
You would have been if
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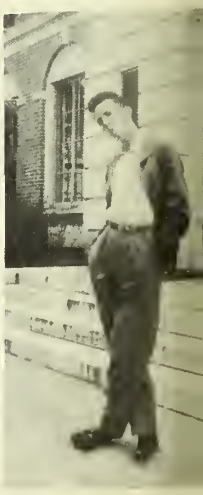

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No longer do S.F.A. co-eds ponder over a new coiffeur to ensnare the man of the week. Their thoughts now turn to the G. I. Joe in the gold picture frame and that home in the future symbolized by Miss Nan Wright's "Doll House."

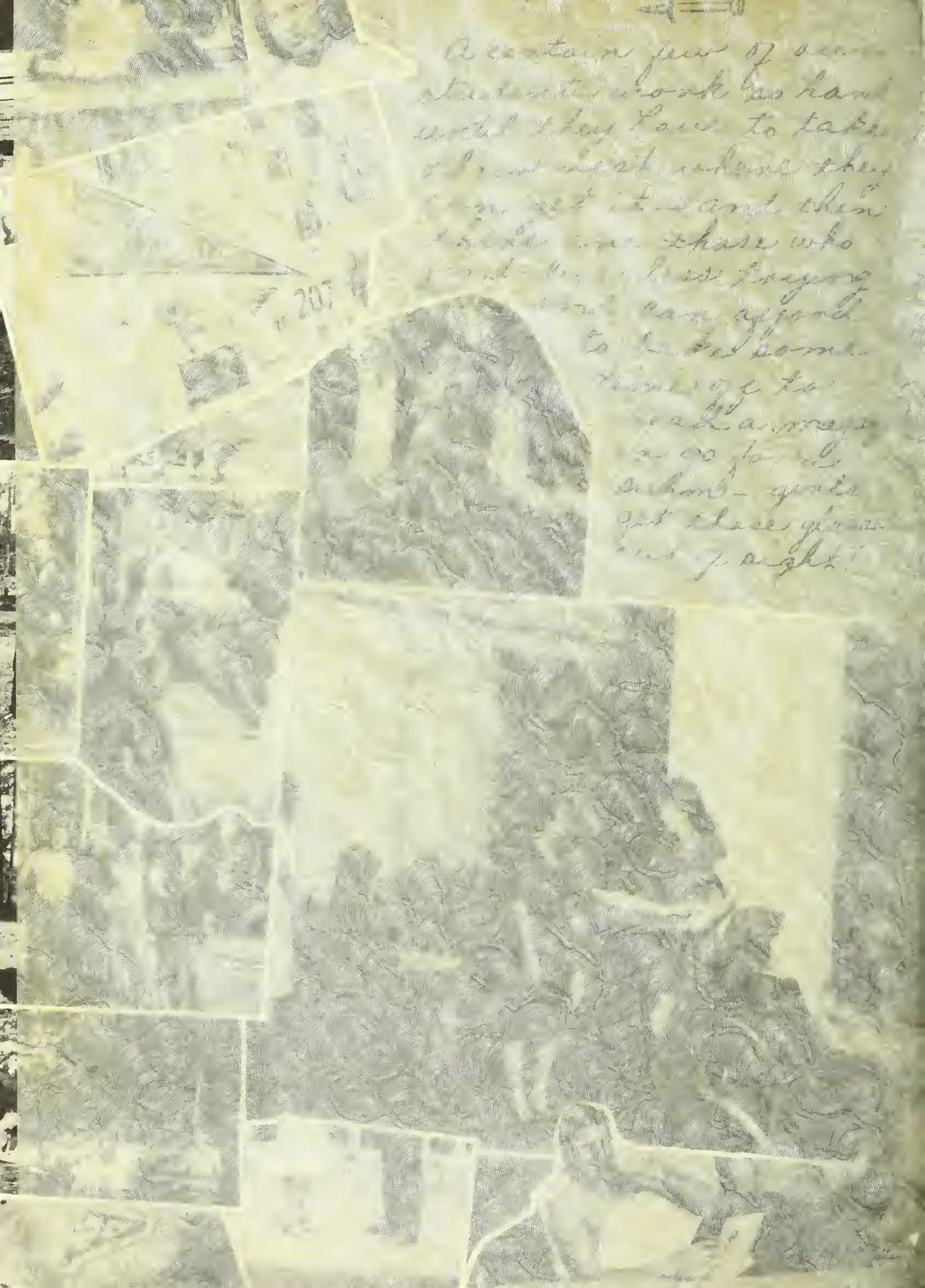
The things that don't happen on our campus could be listed and placed in a thimble. Some people fall in and out of love — one boy is lazy and rides a bicycle — and then there's the little girl who is always picking up things.

Hitch-hiking is not a shocking sight since gas rationing — it's sensible. Girls, girls everywhere — even the teachers have acquired a sense of humor — That silly boy in the tub is Jimmy Dorsey — no relation to Tommy

That sailor? Oh, he's Gail Cuculic, and that creature with the antique hat is a frosh. That lamp? It's just throwing light on some of our studes while they pose for the birdie – and there's Mrs. Boynton looking chic as usual.

We've found something new— a pool on the campus. No, you're not seeing things— that's Mr. Harvin pitchin' hay— Mr. Thomas still keeps the buses running on schedule—and there is some night life on the campus.

A certain few of our students work so hard until they have to take their rest where they can get it — and then there are those who find life less trying and can afford to take some time off to read a magazine or go for a swim — girls, get those glasses out of sight!



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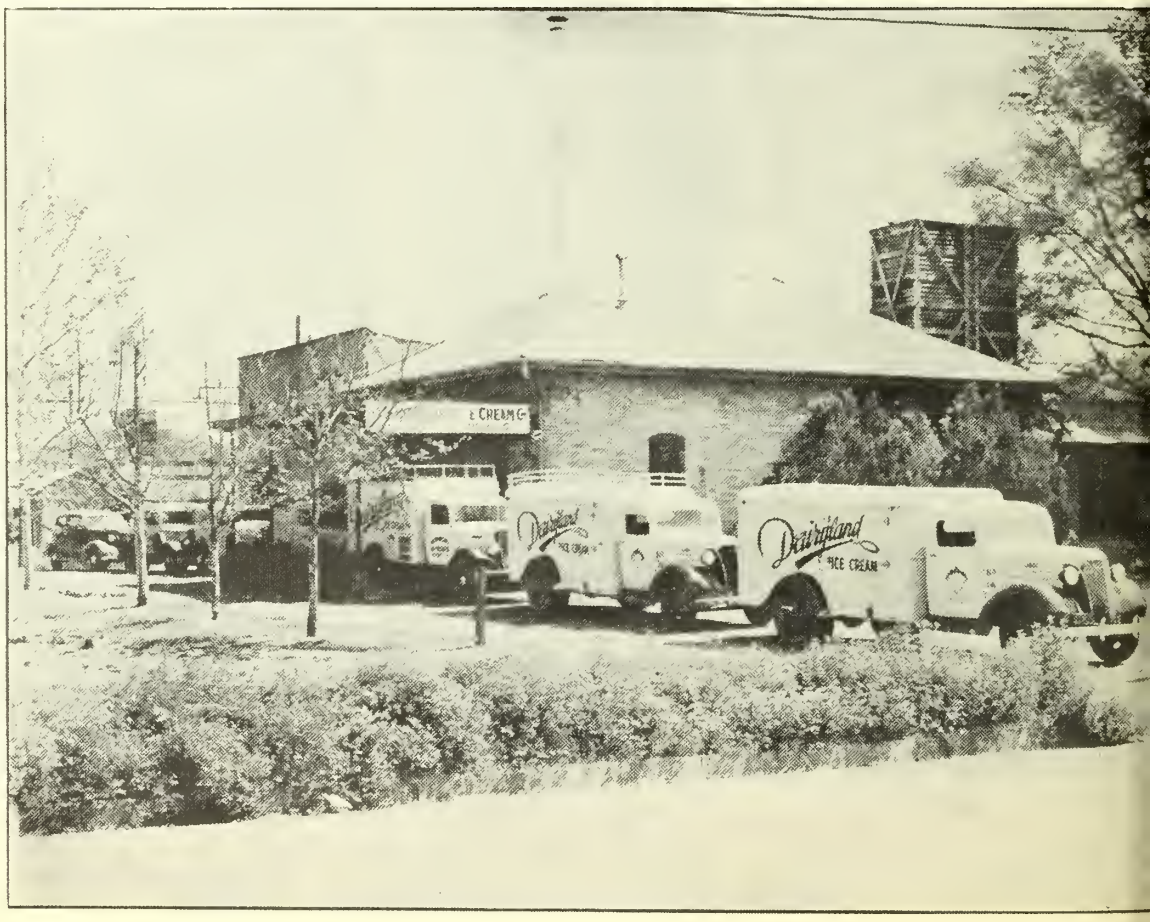

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